

Salazar, Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 3:03 PM
To: Sims, Mark
Cc: Jones, Bernard
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671----DUE 04/14/14
Attachments: FOIA - EPA-R9-2014-004671_1.pdf; FOIA - EPA-R9-2014-004671_2a.pdf; FOIA - EPA-R9-2014-004671_2b.pdf

Hi Mark,
I'm assigning this to you.
Thanks,
Matt

From: Jones, Bernard
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 2:09 PM
To: Salazar, Matt; Sims, Mark
Cc: McDaniel, Doug; Greenberg, Ken; Wampler, David; Rodriguez, Roberto; Kyllonen, Maureen; Miller, Amy; Johnson, Ivry
Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671----DUE 04/14/14

This FOIA request is assigned to your office and has a deadline of **04/14/14**.

When you know what your response is to this FOIA, we can help prepare the appropriate letter.

Any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Note to Doug, Ken, David and Roberto: Although this FOIA has been assigned to Matt's office, could you also check to see if your office might have any responsive documents as well.

Thank you,

Barney

From: Sylls, Gene
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 12:52 PM
To: Jones, Bernard
Cc: Kyllonen, Maureen
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671

ECHO search results:

There is no information in the 200 Taylor Way record.

The 200 Way Industrial Park records show CAA violations – 3 qtrs of non-compliance, 12 qtrs with a significant violation, 3 informal actions, 1 formal action and \$460,000 penalty. CAA permit: 0602300011. On 7/17/13 an EPA investigation was conducted.

Gene Sylls

From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:40 PM
To: Wilder, Ceciley; Cachuela, Liberty
Cc: McKaughan, Colleen
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671

If costs will exceed \$25.00, send me your cost estimate, so I can send assurance of payment letter & stop the clock.

Please forward to appropriate subject matter expert (SME) and copy FOIA Office for record keeping purposes

From: foia@erulemaking.net [<mailto:foia@erulemaking.net>]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 1:29 PM
To: Johnson, Ivry
Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671

You have been assigned to the FOIA request EPA-R9-2014-004671. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Ivry Johnson
- Request Tracking Number: EPA-R9-2014-004671
- Due Date: 04/14/2014
- Requester: Jeffrey Adkins
- Request Track: Simple
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Salazar, Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Sims, Mark
Cc: Jones, Joel E.; Johnson, Ivry
Subject: assigning to Mark Sims FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671
Attachments: FOIA Guidelines 2013.doc; EPA-R9-2014-004671.pdf

Hi Mark,

I'm assigning this to you for air enforcement files. Please check in with Tiffani to see what/is she's able to reduce the scope.

Thank you,
Matt

From: Buchanan, Tiffini
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671

From: Rios, Gerardo
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:54 PM
To: Buchanan, Tiffini
Cc: Chen, Eugene; Kelly, Shaheerah; Wilder, Ceciley
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671

Hi Tiffini,

I'm assigning this FOIA to you. It's due 4/14/14

From: Wilder, Ceciley
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Rios, Gerardo
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671

We need to supply an assurance of payment letter on this.

Ceciley Elizabeth Wilder
U.S. EPA, Air Division
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-947-4143

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Salazar, Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 12:04 PM
To: Steiner, Cyntia
Subject: Thanks for the suggestion. I'll make it gets assigned to our office and Mark can respond (end of msg) RE: Looking for Information on Blue Lake Power/ Ultra Power 3 / Renewable Energy Providers

From: Steiner, Cyntia
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: RE: Looking for Information on Blue Lake Power/ Ultra Power 3 / Renewable Energy Providers

Matt,

Just my 2 cents if you have not responded back to Tiffani already.

This is a very broad request. We should probably get back to Tiffani and let her know that we typically have information on biomass plants as part of our compliance files. I think you might need to get this FOIA assigned to the air enforcement office also.

Cyntia

From: Buchanan, Tiffini
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:16 AM
To: R9-AIR3; Bussey, Carol; Christenson, Kara; Coral, Edgar; Hong, Jeanhee; Kim, David; Leon, Sandra; Lieben, Ivan; Lyons, Ann; Mintz, Tom; Reich, Daniel; Riedel, Brian; Smith, Noah; Spiegelman, Nina; Walters, Julie; Wehling, Jefferson; Withey, Charlotte; Zabel, Allan; Salazar, Matt; Adeduro, Kingsley; Aldred, Charles; Basinger, David; Chew, Andrew; Ho, Yenhung; LOWE, DEBBIE; Sims, Mark; Steiner, Cyntia
Subject: Looking for Information on Blue Lake Power/ Ultra Power 3 / Renewable Energy Providers

Hi all,

In order to fulfill a FOIA request, I'm looking for information on the Blue Lake Power facility, formerly called Renewable Energy Providers, and before that, Ultra Power 3. I only see the files for Ultra Power 2. The request is for materials from January 1, 1999 to March 15, 2014. If you happen to have any of the files in your possession, please share them with me so that I may scan and send off for the request. I would need them by *March 25th* if you have anything.

Thanks so much!

Tiffini Buchanan
Environmental Engineer
Air Permits Office
EPA Region 9
(415) 972-3943

Salazar, Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Buchanan, Tiffini
Cc: Sims, Mark;Chew, Andrew;Rios, Gerardo;Wilder, Ceciley;Jones, Bernard;Johnson, Ivry
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-004671

Hi Tiffini,

Thanks for forwarding this to me. If you could try to narrow down the scope, that would be great (and please let us know what the narrowing means). If Mark or Andrew have permitting files, they should provide a cost estimate and then the files to you after you're able to see if narrowing is possible. For enforcement files, we'll take care of the response (unless they don't want enforcement files).

Thanks,
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From: Sims, Mark
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Accepted: Blue Lake Power discussion Cross Agency Issues

Salazar, Matt

From: Lieben, Ivan
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Accepted: Blue Lake Power discussion Cross Agency Issues

Salazar, Matt

From: R9-Room-1702-8-AIR_Only-Lorax/Region-9-RESTRICTED
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 4:08 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Accepted: Blue Lake Power discussion Cross Agency Issues

Your request was accepted.

Sent by Microsoft Exchange Server 2013

Salazar, Matt

Subject: Blue Lake Power discussion Cross Agency Issues
Location: R9-Room-1702-8-AIR_Only-Lorax/Region-9-RESTRICTED

Start: Tue 3/4/2014 11:00 AM
End: Tue 3/4/2014 11:30 AM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Salazar, Matt
Required Attendees: Zabel, Allan; Lieben, Ivan; Sims, Mark; Zhang, Xiao
Resources: R9-Room-1702-8-AIR_Only-Lorax/Region-9-RESTRICTED

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From: Zabel, Allan
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:48 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
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Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:30 PM
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Salazar, Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:04 PM
To: asteer@ncuaqmd.org
Subject: FW: Blue Lake Power (BLP)

Hi Al,

Quick question. Do you mean a proposed Title V permit or a final one?

Thanks,
Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:18 AM
To: alsteer@ncuaqmd.org
Subject: RE: Blue Lake Power (BLP)

Hi Al,

Thanks for the heads up.

Matt

From: Al Steer [<mailto:asteer@ncuaqmd.org>]
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2013 4:09 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Blue Lake Power (BLP)

Hi Matt

Just a heads up that in about February, we will be issuing a new Title V permit to BLP.

Respectfully,

Al Steer

Al Steer
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From: Lieben, Ivan
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 12:49 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Accepted: Discuss Blue Lake Power. North Coast/ EPA

Salazar, Matt

From: Zhang, Xiao
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 12:28 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Accepted: Discuss Blue Lake Power. North Coast/ EPA

Salazar, Matt

From: R9-Room-1702-8-AIR_Only-Lorax/Region-9-RESTRICTED
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 12:27 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Subject: Accepted: Discuss Blue Lake Power. North Coast/ EPA

Your request was accepted.

Sent by Microsoft Exchange Server 2013

Salazar, Matt

Subject: Canceled: Alternate Time for 8/13 Biweekly Meeting
Location: tbd

Start: Thu 8/15/2013 10:00 AM
End: Thu 8/15/2013 10:30 AM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Sims, Mark
Required Attendees: Salazar, Matt

Importance: High

Hey Matt,

Can we reschedule next Tuesday's biweekly to Thursday? Looks like Ivan and I will be having a conference call with Blue Lake Power next Tuesday from 2:30-4:00 to discuss BLP's response timing to the 114 letter. If 10:00 is bad, I'm pretty much open all day next Thursday. Let me know. Thanks –

Mark
2-3965

Salazar, Matt

From: Salazar, Matt
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 4:31 PM
To: Sims, Mark
Subject: RE: Blue Lake Power (Travel/Inspection \$\$ Available?)

Hi Mark,

Yes. Please do your TA for this.

Thanks,
Matt

From: Sims, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 1:28 PM
To: Salazar, Matt
Cc: Lieben, Ivan
Subject: Blue Lake Power (Travel/Inspection \$\$ Available?)

Hey Matt,

As part of our review of Blue Lake Power, Ivan and I would like to travel to Eureka to the North Coast Unified AQMD District office to review the District's permit, inspection, and enforcement files for BLP. We would likely travel to Eureka on Wednesday June 26 (I would rent a car, about a 5 hour trip), be at the District all day Thursday June 27 and maybe part of Friday. I would drive back to the Bay Area on Friday (or on Thursday if our review of District files gets completed early enough on Thursday).

Do we have travel money for a rental car + 2 days lodging and per diem at North Coast? Let me know. I don't see a need at this point to go to the facility. Review of the District files and a 114 letter(s) should be sufficient to gather the documentation necessary to establish whether we have a good enforcement case or not.

Let me know. Thanks –

Mark
2-3965